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INFORMATION FOR CONSTRUCTING A
DECODING ALGORITHM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are being provided in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, finally rejecting claims 23 and 24.

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